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Title	Universal Stud for Demountable
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### **TYPE OF DECLARATION**

This declaration is a original declaration.

### **INVENTORSHIP IDENTIFICATION**

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as listed below next to my name, I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor or an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

### **TITLE OF INVENTION**

UNIVERSAL STUD FOR DEMOUNTABLE WALL PARTITIONS  
AND DEMOUNTABLE CEILING PANELS

### **SPECIFICATION IDENTIFICATION**

The specification is filed concurrently herewith.

### **ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF REVIEW OF PAPERS AND DUTY OF CANDOR**

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations §1.56(a).

## **PRIORITY CLAIM**

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed. No such applications have been filed.

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